

August 15, 2002

Honorable Steve Shivers
Commissioner
Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 11586
Montgomery, Alabama 36111-0586

Dear Commissioner Shivers:

We have determined that Alabama's application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 funds, under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Part C), can be approved. Therefore, I am enclosing your State's Part C grant award.

The approval is based upon our receipt of your assurances for FY 2002. This includes the assurance from the Department of Rehabilitation Services that the statewide system of early intervention services required by Part C and its implementing regulations is in effect.

Part III of the FY 2002 application for Part C funds requested updated information about each State's restricted indirect cost rate. Our records indicate that you have a restricted indirect cost rate proposal that has been approved by your cognizant agency and is effective until September 30, 2004. 34 CFR §76.563-76.569.

The enclosed grant award for FY 2002 is made with the continued understanding that this Office may, from time to time, require clarification of information within your application and appendices, if necessary. These inquiries are needed to allow us to appropriately carry out our administrative responsibilities related to Part C.

We appreciate your ongoing commitment to the provision of quality early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.

Sincerely,

Stephanie S. Lee
Director
Office of Special Education Programs

Enclosure
cc: Elizabeth D. Prince

Part C Coordinator